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8 AUG 1961

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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Chief _____
Rm _____
ER _____

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Reference is made to your letter of 30 June 1961 pertaining to possible violations of Neutrality Laws by [Redacted] and [Redacted]

In accordance with your request for my comments or observations on this matter, the files of this Agency have been examined for pertinent information. The results are set forth below:

1. Subject: [Redacted]
Neutrality Matters

The files of this Agency reflect no pertinent identifiable information on subject.

2. Subject: [Redacted]
Neutrality Matters

The files of this Agency reflect no pertinent information on the subject in addition to that already furnished you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The aforementioned individuals are not of operational interest to this Agency; therefore, we pose no objection to the continuance of further investigation.

DDP/WH/[Redacted]:sw (27 Jul 61)
Rewritten [Redacted] d (8 Aug 61) Sincerely,
Original version concurred in by DDP. **SIGNED**

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Department of Justice

Washington

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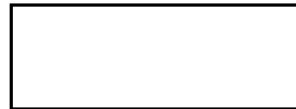
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Honorable Allen Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Thomas Parrott

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has submitted information to this Division concerning recent activities of the following individuals and has requested our opinion as to whether possible violations of the Neutrality laws are indicated and whether further investigation is desired:

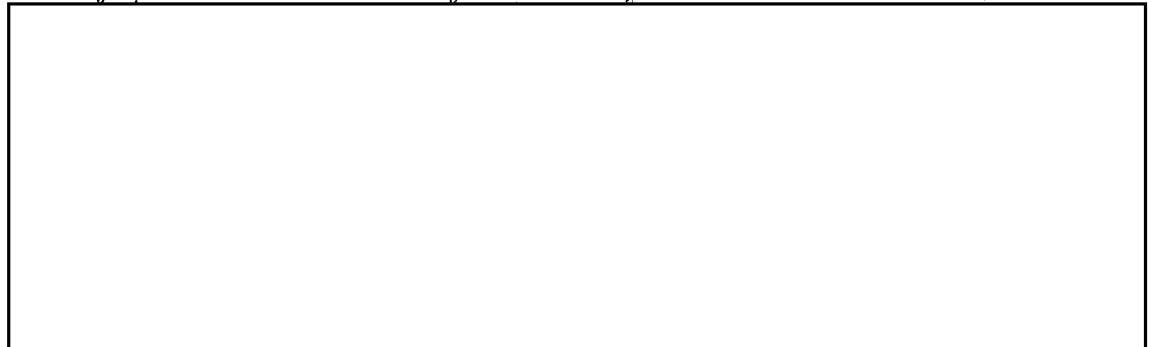


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Information furnished to us by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects that these individuals allegedly offered a proposition to a former Cuban officer [redacted] for the purpose of training anti-Castro Cubans for an invasion in Cuba. [redacted] reportedly claims to have four or five large farms in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey, at his disposal for the training of recruits for such an invasion. [redacted] reportedly was offered the position of Commander at one of the farms to train approximately 170 to 200 Cubans, with pay to be approximately \$200 a week. Cassidy reportedly also claims to have some

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10 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: *Deputy* Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT: Letter from Assistant Attorney General

Deputy 1. This memorandum contains a request for signature of the Director of Central Intelligence for a reply to subject correspondence.

2. This letter is in reply to one received from the Honorable J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General in which Mr. Yeagley requested the Director's comments or observations with respect to two individuals under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for possible violation of Neutrality Laws.



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Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

1 Attachment

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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 30 June 1961
pertaining to possible violations of Neutrality Laws by [redacted]
[redacted]

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In accordance with your request for my comments or observations on this matter, I have asked my staff to examine the files of this Agency for pertinent information. The results are set forth below:

1. Subject: [redacted]
Neutrality Matters

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The files of this Agency reflect no pertinent identifiable information on subject.

2. Subject: [redacted]
Neutrality Matters

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The files of this Agency reflect no pertinent information on the subject in addition to that already furnished you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The aforementioned individuals are not of operational interest to this Agency, therefore, I can see no objection in the continuance of further investigation.

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For your information, Mr. Thomas Parrott is now employed by this Agency in another capacity. It is suggested that in future matters of this nature dealing with Latin America, you direct your inquiries to the attention of Mr. [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: DECI

Signature Recommended:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

DDP/WM/ [REDACTED] saw (27 July 1961)

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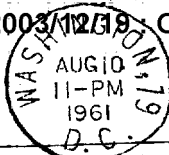
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